

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Application No. | : 10/724,870                                 | <b>Confirmation No.:</b> 1625 |
| Applicant(s)    | : Randall S. HICKLE                          |                               |
| Filed           | : December 2, 2003                           |                               |
| TC/A.U.         | : 3735                                       |                               |
| Examiner        | : Navin Natnithithadha                       |                               |
| Title           | : RESPIRATORY MONITORING SYSTEMS AND METHODS |                               |
| Docket No.      | : 82021-0033                                 |                               |
| Customer No.    | : <b>24633</b>                               |                               |

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response and Amendment in response to the Office Action dated **June 4, 2009** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| Total Months                        |                  | Fee for          | Fee for             |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                                     | <u>Requested</u> | <u>Extension</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | one month        | \$ 130.00        | \$ 65.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | two month        | \$ 490.00        | \$ 245.00           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three month      | \$ 1,110.00      | \$ 555.00           |

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$1,110.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                                   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE        | ADDIT. FEE         |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| TOTAL                             | 16  | MINUS | 20                                    | = 0              | X 52/26 =   | \$ 0.00            |
| INDEP.                            | 1   | MINUS | 3                                     | = 0              | X 220/110 = | \$ 0.00            |
| Extension of Time for Three Month |   |       |                                       |                  |             | \$ 1,110.00        |
| <b>SUB-TOTAL</b>                  |   |       |                                       |                  |             | \$ 1,110.00        |
| Reduce by ½ for Small Entity      |   |       |                                       |                  |             | \$ .00             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      |   |       |                                       |                  |             | <b>\$ 1,110.00</b> |

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of **\$1,110.00**.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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